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SUBJECT: SSOD: SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE REDUCTION  
OF MILITARY BUDGETS

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNGA RES 32/85 OF DECEMBER 12, 1977, THE SYG HAS PREPARED A BACKGROUND REPORT TO THE SSOD A) COMPILING THE PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORWARD BY THE GROUP OF EXPERTS APPOINTED BY HIM UNDER UNGA RESES 3463 (XXX) AND 31/87; AND B) REPORTING THE VIEWS OF MEMBER STATES REGARDING THEIR READINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT TEST FOR STANDARDIZING REPORTING ON MILITARY EXPENDITURES. COPIES OF THIS REPORT (A/S-10/6) HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO ADAMSON, IO/UNP AND FLOWERREE, ACDA/MA.

2. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, SWEDEN AND THE US ARE THE ONLY COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED WITHOUT QUALIFICATION THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT TEST. AUSTRALIA INDICATED THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON ITS MILITARY BUDGETS CONFINED TO PAST AND CURRENTLY APPROVED BUDGETARY DATA AS PUBLISHED IN ITS APPROPRIATION BILLS AND ANNUAL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORT. THESE DO NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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CORRESPOND IN ALL ASPECTS TO THE PROPOSED FORMAT IN THE UN EXPERTS REPORT.

3. THE FRG, JAPAN, AND UK INDICATED THEIR PROVISIONAL READINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT TEST IF IT INCLUDED OTHER STATES REPRESENTING A WIDE RANGE OF DIFFERING ECONOMIC SYSTEMS AND REGIONS. FINLAND INDICATED IT

WOULD FOLLOW THE PROJECT CLOSELY WITH A VIEW TO POSSIBLE  
PARTICIPATION AT AN APPROPRIATE LATER STAGE. YOUNG

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